

Nature's Wrath

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AUTHOR'S NOTES: This Story takes place after episode 22. This story,

> and the ones that follow are an alternate timeline taking the
place of
 episodes 23 and 24 of Neon Genesis. Before I am asked,

> yes Unit-02 DID have a staff weapon. It was used in the Ninth
episode "Both
 of You Dance Like You Want to Win"

>

>
 1956

> Beneath the coastal waters of Japan.

> Dr. Serizawa looked at the sleeping beast before him as clutched the oxygen
 destroyer in his hands. He remembered all those who died when the creature,
> a mutation of radiation and a seemingly unstoppable force known as Godzilla,
 first appeared and attacked Japan.
>
 Serizawa realized that the Oxygen Destroyer
> he had invented could be an even greater threat to mankind than the
 monster it was made to destroy. That is why he had to die with it. He
> activated the device and cut the air supply cord to his diving suit. Within
 minutes, Serizawa, Godzilla, and all life in the immediate area were
> vaporized. The body of Serizawa was never found...

> Nor was Godzilla's.

>
 1985
> Atop of Mount Mihara.

> The world was shocked to learn that Godzilla was still alive after thirty
 years. Now bigger, and stronger, the monster had returned and once more
> rampaged through Tokyo searching for something unknown to mankind even to
 this very day. Nothing could stop the beast. His radioactive body healed
> faster than anything known to man. Not even the army, with all it's
 advancements couldn't stop Godzilla. But there was one hope.

>
 Through study and observation, a scientist had discovered that Godzilla's
> path could be guided by using an ultra high frequency sound. A bird call
 of sorts. Using a signal transmitter, and the information,

> Godzilla was lured from Tokyo to the active volcano, Mount Mihara.
 The world watched as dozens of explosives were set off below the monster.
> Godzilla roared as the ledge he was standing on gave way. The monster let
 out a final cry, one of terror and pain, as he plummeted to his doom in
> the lava below. Humanity learned that the one thing they'd never be able
 to control, was Nature itself.
>

> 2000
 Second Impact
>
 Thought by many to have been a meteor similar to that which killed the
> dinosaurs, the true cause of Second Impact was the result of the Lance of
 Longinus being driven into the first angel, Adam. The angel, discovered in
> the South Pole, exploded. The release of the angel's energy melted the polar
 ice caps, flooding the Earth, and wiping out over half of the human
> population. With a majority of the cities underwater,
 humanity began the long and painful process of rebuilding.
>

> 2015
 Angel Attack
>
 Fifteen years after the discovery of an unknown creature, the Earth fell
> under seige by giant monsters known as "The Angels". The attacks,
 anticipated by the group known only as SEELE, put the organization
> NERV in charge of handling the new threat. NERV unveiled man's
 ultimate weapon, The Evangelion units.

>
 There are many mysteries concerning the Evas, one of which is that
> they possess the same AT (Absolute Terror) field as the angels they
 are fighting. The AT field is impenetrable by anything not possessing
> one. It has also been noted that the only ones qualified to pilot the
 active units have all been children, NERV's record is almost flawless.
>
 With three active units, NERV has defeated each angel thus far. But
> as with every battle, there are casualties.

> Asuka Langley, pilot of Eva Unit-02, was psychologically
 attacked by the Fifteenth angel and has been since relieved of duty. Active
> pilots Shinji Ikari, son of NERV's commander Gendo Ikari, and Rei Ayanami,
 who's past is as shadowed as her personality, are now left to fend off the
> next possible angel attack.

>
 Gendo Ikari continued to look over the latest satellite surveillance photos.
> With the angels' attacks coming seemingly from all fronts, all available
 resources had been tapped to better the chance of an early warning.
>
 "Hmmm, interesting," he said silently to himself as he looked at one
> photo. "Maya, bring up an image of Mount Mihara."

> "Yes, Sir," Maya Ibuki replied. She typed in some commands and an image
 of Mount Mihara appeared on the room's main screen.
>
 Gendo looked at the screen. 'Leveled by the second impact, and buried beneath
> the waters,' Gendo thought to himself. 'What was once an active volcano, is
 now nothing but part of the ocean floor.'
>
 "Anything you're looking for in particular?" Ritsuko Akagi asked.
>
 Gendo remained silent. He looked back at the satellite photo and then
> once more at the screen. 'Thirty years trapped in the lava, and yet you still
 live.' Gendo thought silently. "Run an infrared scan." he ordered.
>
 After a few moments, the screen displayed the results of the infrared scan.
>
 Gendo stared at it and then shook his head. "This is highly unexpected."
> He stood up, replacing the satellite photos back in the manila envelope.
 "Transfer the data to my office. Alert me to any changes in Mount Mihara.
> Understood?"

> "Yes, sir!" Misato Katsuragi replied. She watched as Gendo left the room and
 then turned her attention to the screen.
>
 "Could it be another angel?" she asked herself silently. She tried to
> think of anything that could pertain to Mount Mihara, and then it came to
 her. "Oh no...."
>

>
 Buried alive inside the volcano, the monster had been resting. Godzilla had
> survived the lava for the past thirty years due to his regenerative cells and
 supply of nuclear energy. He had not felt any pain when
> buried, nor any pain in hibernation. His own, internal fires

had
 burned strong at the moment of entombment, and all the decades since.

>
 A calling. That's what awoke the sleeping monster. Godzilla raised his feral

> head and looked around. Nothing but lava and rock. Again, there was a
 calling. The monster could hear it deep in his mind. With a low growl,

> Godzilla began heading toward the surface of the lava.

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> Rei Ayanami looked out through the window as the workers continued minor
 repairs to the cage containing Eva Unit-00. Ever since Unit-01's

> 'awakening', she had wondered if the same could happen to her Eva unit. But
 that wasn't the only thing on her mind.

>
 {"Heh, you'd make a great mother, Rei," Shinji Ikari said with a nervous

> {chuckle.
 {

> {Rei stared forward for a few seconds. She then blushed. "You... embarrass
 {me.

>
 She didn't know why, but what Ikari said had troubled her. Ever since she

> had first met Shinji, there had been something about him. Something that
 was trying to draw her to him. She just could never place her finger on it.

>
 During the synchro test with her and Unit-01, she had seen strange images.

> They were almost like memories, but not of her own. She at first thought
 they might be parts of Shinji's personality embedded in the

> Eva, but the images she saw did not coincide with that theory.

> She had tried to ask Commander Ikari about this, but he never seemed
 to give her an answer. It was as if he didn't want her to find out

> something. This bothered her as much as anything else.

> She trusted him more than anyone else she knew. For him to suddenly
 start hiding things from her made no sense at all. What could be the

> reason behind it, or was there one at all?

> Was there a reason to any of this? Was there a reason to Eva, to the angels,
 to life? What was the purpose?

>
 Rei's thoughts were interrupted as the first stage alarms began to go off.

>

> "Report!" Gendo shouted as he entered the bridge.

> "Something has just burst out from inside Mount Mihara!" Makoto Hyuuga
 replied as he adjusted his glasses.

>
 "Is it an angel?" Ritsuko asked.

>
 "The Magi are reporting that it isn't," Shigeru Aoba stated.

>
 "Then what is it?" Misato asked as she looked at one of the monitors.

>
 "Unknown. But whatever it is, it's emitting high levels of radiation," Maya

> said.

> Ritsuko ran over to one of the computer stations and began typing in
 commands. She looked back up at the monitor. "It's about to break the

> surface. We should be able to get a satellite shot of it."

> "So, Mother Nature has decided to throw her hat into the ring,"

Gendo
 thought. "Won't Seele be in for a shock."
>
 The screen changed to show an overhead shot of the area around Mount
> Mihara. The image was then magnified and NERV was given its first glimpse
 of the creature.
>
 "Oh my god," Ritsuko said in shock. "That's... that's...."
>
 "That is mankind's biggest mistake," Gendo stated.
>
 "Godzilla's still alive?!" Misato asked in astonishment. "But that's
> impossible! He was thrown into a volcano thirty years ago!"

> "Indeed," Gendo replied. "Notify the U.N."

> "Yes sir!" Shigeru said.

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> Gendo looked across the room. "As you can see from the reports, Godzilla
 has more than once posed a problem for this planet."
>
 "But if army efforts didn't stop Godzilla before, why have the U.N. launch
> an assault on it?" Misato asked.

> "To buy us time," Gendo replied. "The monster's current path leads directly
 through Tokyo-3."
>
 "Strange how he seems to head toward Japan in each of his appearances," Maya
> stated.

> "There are some theories," Ritsuko replied. "It could be instinct, but most
 likely its due to the nuclear power facilities located in the area."
>
 "Which is most probable reason at this point," Gendo stated. "Last time
> Godzilla appeared, he needed to feed and replenish his energy supply."

> "And Tokyo-3's directly in his path on the way," Maya said.

> Misato looked at Gendo. "Why not just deploy the Evas against..."

> "The Evas were not designed to combat anything other than angels," Gendo
 interrupted. "And I might add, Major Katsuragi, we currently have only one
> Eva that can be used."

> "Why don't you just use the dummy plug in Unit-02?" Misato added coldly. She
 still remembered the mental anguish Shinji went through over Tohji's
> injuries.

> "NERV's dummy plug was designed specifically for Unit-01," Ritsuko stated.
 "By the time we reconfigure it for Unit-02, it'll be too late."
>
 "Godzilla would have already arrived," Gendo added. "So you see, Major,
> we're left with very little choice in this matter."

> Gendo looked around the room as he continued. "The U.N. will hold off
 Godzilla for as long as possible. When they fail, Rei and Unit-00 will
> be deployed. This briefing is over. We need to get to work and prepare for
 the upcoming attack."
>

>
 Godzilla roared as the jets bombarded him with gunfire. Flames erupted
> as missiles exploded upon him. Flashes of blue danced along his dorsal
 plates. The monster opened his mouth and let out a ray of blue and white

> atomic fire. The jets exploded upon contact.

> The calling was getting stronger. Whatever was the source of it, Godzilla
 would soon find it.
>
 Again, flashes of blue danced along his dorsal plates. Godzilla turned
> his feral head to face the attacking battle ships. The ships exploded
 as the massive amounts of radioactive fire collided with them.
>
 Godzilla looked around, searching for any other possible threats. He roared
> and then dove under the water. Travel would be quicker beneath the waves.

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> "The U.N. is reporting heavy casualties after the first assault wave,"
 Makoto reported. "Their efforts haven't slowed Godzilla down much."
>
 "Figures," Misato said sarcastically. "What are their plans for the next
> assault?"

> "They're going to drop an N2 mine on him," Shigeru stated. "The attack
 is scheduled to begin in twenty minutes."
>
 "Where will that put Godzilla?" Misato asked looking at the map on one
> of the screens.

> Maya typed in a few commands and a small red dot appeared just a short
 distance from Tokyo-3's location on the map. "Godzilla should be a short
> ways off from the coast by that time, ma'am."

>
 "All systems are ready to go," the technician stated. "Evangelion Unit 00 is
> operational."

> "Good," Gendo replied. "Rei, how are things in there?"

> Rei opened her eyes and looked out from the entry plug. "Everything seems
 fine."
>
 "Sir, the U.N. is commencing their second attack," a technician stated.
>

> Maya looked at the screen. "Impact in five, four, three, two, one."

> The foundation of Tokyo-3 and NERV was shaken by the impact of the blast.
 Everyone could hear the sound of the explosion in the distance.
>
 Misato waited for the next status update. Did Godzilla survive? Or did the
> blast destroy the monster?

> "Bringing external cameras on-line," Shigeru said as he typed in some
 commands.
>
 Misato looked up at the screen as the cameras activated. The N2 mine had
> detonated on impact with the water directly above Godzilla as planned. The
 smoke from the explosion slowly began to disappear.

>
 A definitive roar echoed over the speakers. The water churned and
> bubbled as Godzilla slowly raised up from beneath it.

> "Impossible...." Misato said in shock. "That thing's still alive...." She
 frowned. "Is Rei ready?"
>
 "Unit-00 is awaiting launch," Maya stated.
>
 "Godzilla has just left the bay area and has entered Tokyo-3!" Makoto

> exclaimed.

> "Launch the Eva," Misato ordered.

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> Godzilla roared in anger as he left the ocean and stepped onto dry land.
 Godzilla was annoyed at the explosion above him - another attack against
> him. The water had shielded him, yes, but he was not grateful, he

 was merely angry.
>
 Nothing was familiar. Godzilla growled. The world he had known, the world of
> man, had changed. Maybe it was territorial instinct, maybe it was something
 else. Regardless, Godzilla became even angrier. He opened and his mouth
> and blasted the nearest building with his atomic ray.

> His fury was interrupted however, by the calling. It was stronger
 now more than ever. Godzilla was close, he would soon find its source.
>
 A cry for help, that's what it seemed to be. Whatever was calling out, it
> was calling for help. As Godzilla listened, he realized that it had not been
 calling out to him as he had originally thought. No, it was calling out to
> some other creature. A creature Godzilla could not even imagine existing.

>
 "Unit-00 in position," Rei said as she looked around the side of the tall
> skyscraper. The monster seemed pre-occupied with something. "Godzilla is in
 my sights."
>
 "Keep your AT Field up as much as possible," Gendo ordered.

>
 "Yes sir," Rei replied. She raised the positron rifle and prepared to
> attack.

>
 "This ought to be interesting," Misato said bluntly.
>
 "Yes, it will," Ritsuko replied. "Since Godzilla doesn't generate an AT
> field, Unit-00's will used as a barrier. Godzilla won't be able to get
 anywhere near the Eva, and vice-versa."
>

> Godzilla was caught off guard as a blue creature leaped out and opened fire
 at him. He roared in pain as the gun fire assaulted his body. He grunted and
> fell to the ground.

> Rei stopped firing the rifle as soon as Godzilla hit the ground. She kept it
 aimed in case the beast wasn't killed. She watched as Godzilla slowly
> staggered back to his feet and faced her. She could see no trace of the
 wounds she had inflicted just moments before. Rei caught a glimpse of
> flashing blue light spreading across the monster's Dorsal plates.

> Godzilla opened his mouth and launched his atomic ray at Unit 00. He
 snorted in confusion as it impacted against an unseen wall. He tilted his
> head curiously to one side.

> Rei watched Godzilla closely. The AT field had held up against the attack
 very well, and withstood a second blast as the monster tried again. She
> opened fire with the rifle once more.

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> Shinji waited in the entry plug of Unit-01 as the battle continued above.

> Even though the Eva was being kept off-line, he was still ordered to be
 ready in case they needed to use it.
> He looked over to the video screen on his left. Shinji had opened up a
 video link to Rei's plug the moment she had went into action.
>
 Of all the people he met since starting at NERV, Shinji thought Rei was the
> most mysterious. No information on her past could be found. He couldn't even
 find any records on her family. There was also something strangely
> familiar about her. He could just never figure out what it was.

> Shinji leaned back and closed his eyes. He let his thoughts drift to
 Asuka, Misato, Tohji, and even to his father.
>
 "My father, HA!" he thought to himself. "Some father he is. Vanishes for
> most of my life, and then suddenly reappears. He doesn't care about me, he
 never did."
>
 Shinji sighed. Regardless of how Gendo acted, he was still his father.
> Nothing would change that.

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> Godzilla grunted in surprise as an invisible barrier slammed into him.
 Whatever this new creature was, it was powerful. He backed up, only to be
> slammed by the barrier once more. This was beginning to get annoying.

>
 Rei used her AT field to knock Godzilla back for a third time, driving the
> monster back towards the sea. The attack didn't seem to hurt Godzilla
 as she had originally hoped, but it still worked.
>
 She attempted the attack a fourth time, but something was wrong. Something
> was holding Unit-00 back. Rei then realized that she wasn't being held back,
 Godzilla was fighting back!
>

> Godzilla grunted as he braced himself against the barrier. His claws dug
 deep into the ground, cracking the pavement. He began to push against the
> barrier, hoping to possibly knock whatever it was down.

> He looked up at his opponent. The creature was blue with a
 single red eye. Was this the creature the calling was directed at? It

> didn't matter, he would soon destroy it. Then he would hunt down
 the source of the calling.
>

> "I am reducing the area of the AT field," Rei said. She watched as the
 field shrank, leaving Godzilla pushing against nothing. The monster
> nearly fell over. It was almost comical, but this wasn't a time for
 laughing.
>

> "So far, so good," Misato stated. "But do you really think we stand a
 chance at defeating Godzilla?"
>
 Ritsuko nodded. "There's a slight chance we can succeed, but the odds
> are against us. Besides, no matter how many times Godzilla is killed,
 he keeps coming back."

>
 "If things do get bad, we still have Unit-01," Misato said.

>
 "True, but do we want to risk it going berserk again?" Ritsuko asked.

>

> Godzilla stared at the blue creature, waiting for it to try and

 attack again. He began to examine its appearance, trying to spot

> any weaknesses it might have. The creature had only one eye, if
that
 got damaged, it would be blind. The invisible barrier might
pose a

> problem in attacking it though, so for now that plan was out of the

 question.

>
 Godzilla then noticed the long cable extending from the
creature's

> back. It was being dragged across the ground and seemed to go on

 for who knew how far. Maybe that was its weakness. Well, there

> was only one way to find out.

>
 Rei watched as Godzilla's dorsal plates began to glow bright
blue

> once more. Before the monster could use its attack, she expanded

 her AT field, once more slamming it into the monster. This time

> however, she let it expand to its maximum size. The monster was

slammed into a building, demolishing the structure's side.

>
 She then began to expand and retract the field in rapid
succession,

> slamming it into Godzilla so fast that the monster would not be

 able to react. Rei heard Godzilla roar in pain as the attack

> began to push it through the building, the support beams

jabbing into the beast's hide. Finally, the building gave way and

> Godzilla was thrown to the ground.

> Unit-00 leaped into the air and landed on top of a building near

 Godzilla. The Eva looked down at Godzilla, who was trying to

> dig himself out of the rubble of the building. Now would be

the time to finish it. Unit-00 angled its AT field down

> at Godzilla and once more expanded it.

>
 Godzilla roared in pain as the invisible barrier began to try

> and crush him into the ground. In the position he was in, he

couldn't do anything to fight back. The pavement began to

> crack beneath him from the pressure of his weight and the force

pushing him.

>
 Pain racked his body as the pressure began to crush his rib
cage.

> Godzilla roared and continued to try and find some way to fight

back. He began to summon up his fire attack, but was unsuccessful.

> Only a flash of blue light came from his mouth.

>
 Rei continued the assault, even as she saw Godzilla's dorsal
plates

> glow with energy. A single flash of blue light was the only
thing
 the monster released. Suddenly, Rei could hear a low
humming sound.

> The sound quickly became louder, but where was it coming from? She

 looked back at Godzilla just in time to see the monster's entire
body

> begin to glow blue.

> She watched in shock as Godzilla channeled his energy and released
 it from his body in one powerful pulse. The entire Eva shook as
> the energy rippled across the AT field, like water across rocks.

 The energy then struck the umbilical power cable.
>

> Maya looked up from her console in shock. "UNIT-00 HAS JUST SWITCHED
 TO INTERNAL BATTERIES!"
>
 "WHAT?!" Misato exclaimed. "But the cable's still attached!"

>
 "That Nuclear Pulse must have disrupted the electrical systems in the cable,"
> Gendo stated. "Interesting."

> Ritsuko stared at the screen in horror. "He's found the
 Eva's weakness..."
>

> Rei was caught by surprised when the Eva switched over to it's own
 power supply. She had less than one minute left while running at full
> power, maybe five if she deactivated some of the Eva's functions. The
 AT field was the first to be dropped.
>
 As she began to retreat from Godzilla's position, and head toward
> the nearest cable station, she checked to make sure the damage
 report was right. Sure enough, the umbilical cable was still
> attached, it just wasn't functioning, period.

> She screamed in pain as a blast of searing hot fire struck the
 Eva in the back. The impact sent Unit-00 sprawling onto the pavement.

> Godzilla was back to his feet, and he was mad.

>
 "UNIT-00'S BEEN HIT!" Shigeru shouted. "There's severe damage to the right
> shoulder!"

> "Oh no, REI!" Misato yelled.

> "Is Unit-01's pilot ready?" Gendo asked, not showing any concern at all.

> "Yes, sir," Makoto replied.

> Gendo was faced with a difficult decision. He could either leave Rei out
 there to fend for herself with less than 3 minutes of power, or he could
> have Unit-01 sent out to aid her, and possibly run the risk of it going
 berserk once more. Rei could be replaced, but she was essential to his plans.
>
 "Sortie Unit-01," Gendo ordered.
>
 Ritsuko looked at him in shock. "You can't be serious! If we reactive
> Unit-01, it could...."

> "I know the risks. Now, do it," Gendo said sternly.

>
 Shinji was panicked. Through the video link he could see and hear Rei cry out
> in pain as Godzilla continued to attack the weakening Eva. With less
 than two minutes left, there was little chance of Rei fending off the
> monster.

> "Shinji, get ready," Misato said as her image appeared on a separate screen.
 "We're sending Unit-01 out there to aid Rei."

>
 "Yes, Ma'am," Shinji replied. He gripped the controls and awaited the launch.

>

> Rei screamed out in pain as Godzilla continued attacking Unit-00. The monster
 towered over the Eva and had began punching it repeatedly in the head. With
> each powerful hit, Rei felt the Eva's pain, as if it were her own. The end
 would soon be near for her, the Eva's power was almost drained. She tried
> to block out the pain from her mind, as she awaited her death.

>
 "Umbilical cable attached, Unit-01 is set for launch!" Makoto shouted.
>
 "How much power does Unit-00 have?" Misato asked.
>
 "The Eva's down to less than 12 seconds," Maya replied.
>
 "All right then, EVA LAUNCH!" Misato ordered.
>

> Shinji gasped as the video link to Rei's entry plug terminated. Unit-00's
 power supply had just run out. It was now or never, and Rei's life was at
> stake. He braced himself as the platform Unit-01 stood on rocketed upwards
 through the tunnel to the surface.
>

> Godzilla let out a triumphant roar as Unit-00 went motionless. Without it's
 invisible barrier, the blue creature had proven to be less of a challenge
> than he had thought. He was about to deliver a final crushing blow to the
 creature's head, when he heard a faint rumbling sound. He looked to his left
> in time to see a space in the road open up. Without any hesitation, Godzilla
 blasted the opening with his atomic ray.
>

> With the stop mechanisms on the end of the track destroyed by the blast,
 there was nothing to stop Unit-01's ascent. The purple colored Eva
> shot out through the opening, through the fire created by the monster's
 attack, and into the air. The safety locks automatically released, and
> Unit-01 leaped off the platform.

> The Eva landed in a crouched position, it's back to Godzilla. Gravity took
 hold of the platform and it came crashing to the ground a short distance off.
> The fall had destroyed the generators in the platform's tower,
 rendering the Umbilical cable currently attached to Unit-01 useless.

>
 Slowly, Unit-01 stood up, turned around, and faced Godzilla.

> Shinji had the Eva leap out of the way, narrowly avoiding Godzilla's atomic
 ray blast. Reaching over to one of the decoy buildings, he retrieved the
> Umbilical cable inside and plugged it into Unit-01's back. The time
 counter reset and the Eva switched off internal batteries.

>

> Godzilla growled at the new creature. It seemed that there were more than
 one of whatever these creatures were. No doubt this one had the same
> powers as the other, maybe more. He let out a challenging roar, one
 directed at the purple creature.
>

> "Well, here goes," Shinji said to himself. He charged forward and leaped over
 Godzilla, and landed on the opposite side of the

beast. He then turned and
> side kicked Godzilla in the back of the head. The monster let out a
yelp of
 surprise and stumbled forward. It obviously hadn't been
expecting that
> attack.

> As Godzilla turned to face Unit-01, Shinji then reached up and
withdrew the
 Progressive Knife hidden in the Eva's shoulder
'wing'. The blade of energy
> extended and Shinji lunged at Godzilla, driving the blade directly
into
 the beast's shoulder.
>
 Godzilla roared in pain as the knife stabbed his flesh. This
new creature was
> a more formidable fighter than the last. Godzilla grabbed Unit-01's
arm
 and tried to pull the knife from his shoulder.
>

> Unit-01 punched Godzilla in the face, as the monster tried to
remove
 the Progressive Knife. The monster reeled, back losing his
hold on
> The Eva. The unit then delivered a powerful kick to the chest,
knocking
 Godzilla off his feet and to the ground.
>
 Shinji did not relent on his assault on Godzilla. He leaped on
top of
> the beast and began to punch it repeatedly, leaving Godzilla with
almost
 no time to react. Shinji could hear the monster let out a
roar of pain with
> each powerful hit.

>
 Godzilla roared as the Unit-01 continued to strike at him. His
opponent
> was fast, but not unstoppable. Ignoring the pain from the
continuing
 punches, Godzilla reared back with his own fist and
struck Unit-01 in
> the chest. The Eva still continued it's attack though. Again,
Godzilla
 punched it in the chest, this time harder. Unit-01's
attack let up
> as it clutched it's chest, it's armor cracked.

> Now was the time to fight back. Godzilla roared and head-butted
Unit-01.
 Grabbing hold of it's horn, Godzilla used his foot to
flip the Eva off
> of him, and onto the pavement. Getting back to his feet, Godzilla
stared
 at his opponent and growled. A sharp pain reminded him of
the blade still
> embedded in his flesh. Godzilla grabbed hold of it and ripped the

 Progressive Knife from his body. Discarding it aside, he then
approached
> Unit-01.

>
 Shinji rolled out of the way, narrowly avoiding being stomped
on by Godzilla.
> Obviously, the monster wasn't through yet, and showed no signs of
tiring.
 Getting back to his feet, he faced off against Godzilla
once more. It was
> a stand off, each opponent waiting for the other to make a
move.

>
 Misato watched the action on the screen and shook her head.
Was there ANY way
> to keep the monster down? Then an idea came to her.

> "Maya," She began. "What's the status of the reserve weapons?"

> Maya looked at one of the screens and read off the information.
"One of the
 housings for the guns has been destroyed, we still
have two left though. As

> well as Unit-02's ax, and staff."

> "All right, get ready to launch them on my command," Misato
stated.

> Maya blinked and looked at Misato. "All of them, Ma'am?"

> Misato nodded. "Yes, Shinji needs all the firepower he can get out
there."

>
 Shinji staggered back from the impact of Godzilla's tail
slamming into
> Unit-01. "He's more agile than he looks," Shinji thought to
himself.

> Shinji," Misato said as the video link opened. "Get ready, we're
going to
 launch all the available weapons."
>
 Shinji nodded, trying to remain focused on Godzilla. He ducked
under the
> monster's fist and delivered a powerful 1-2 punch to the beast's
gut.
 Godzilla staggered back a bit, but did not go down.
>

> "Now!" Misato shouted.

> Maya entered the command to launch the weapons simultaneously.

>
 Within his field of vision, Shinji watched as the decoy
buildings opened up
> revealing the Evangelion weapon arsenal. He immediately made a run
for the
 nearest one, and grabbed the hand held gun. Without
hesitation, he turned
> and opened fire at Godzilla.

> The beast roared as the bullets ripped through it's body, bits of
flesh and
 green blood down onto the ground. Shinji continued
firing till the gun ran
> out of ammo, and he threw it aside. The attack had caught Godzilla
off
 guard, and the wounds would take a while to heal.
>
 That didn't stop Godzilla however, as he lashed out with his
atomic ray.
> Shinji barely avoided the blast as it destroyed the next decoy
building.

> "Damn!" Shinji said as he dashed toward the third building. He
grabbed the
 last remaining rifle just as Godzilla lashed out with
his atomic ray again.
> Taking shelter behind a fallen building, Shinji once more opened
fire.
 Again, the bullets ripped through Godzilla's ashen hide,
and the monster
> roared out in pain. Shinji watched as Godzilla staggered and then
fell face
 first onto the pavement, his green blood oozing from
the wounds.
>
 Shinji went over to one of the decoy buildings and pulled out
the ax usually
> used by Unit-02. He didn't think Asuka would mind him using it
though,
 given the situation and all. Shinji walked over to
Godzilla, towering over
> the fallen leviathan, and then raised the ax above his head. He
then swung
 the ax down, aiming at Godzilla's neck.
>
 Godzilla rolled out of the way, narrowly avoiding the ax.
Turning his head,
> he blasted Unit-01 directly in the chest with his atomic ray. The
creature
 stumbled backwards, smoke emitting from the wound.
Godzilla slowly got back
> to his feet, the gun wounds having hurt him badly. His regenerative
cells
 were working as fast as they could, but he needed to
replenish his nuclear
> energy supply. He was beginning to run low, and without it Godzilla

would
 basically starve.

>
 If he had been at full strength, he might have been able to dodge in time,

> but Godzilla wasn't quick enough to dodge out of Unit-01's way. He roared
 in pain as the ax drove itself deep into his flesh. In an attempt to get

> away, Godzilla began to punch Unit-01 repeatedly into the armor damaged by
 the atomic ray. After a few hits, Unit-01 staggered back, clutching the

> wound in pain. Godzilla's dorsal plates began to glow an eerie blood red
 color.

>

> Rei groaned as she slowly began to regain consciousness. "I am still
 alive," she said softly to herself. She looked around to find that she

> was still in Unit-00's entry plug. Slowly, the memories of what just
 occurred began to surface. She remembered Unit-00's power running empty

> and then Godzilla's attacks after that.

> The fact that she was still alive meant that either the entry plug was
 ejected, or Godzilla had stopped his attack. Either way, the situation

> wasn't good. She gripped the controls and began to try and re-establish
 the neural link to her Eva. The entry plug came back to life, signaling

> that the plug had in fact not been ejected. Still, Unit-00 had been
 drained of all power, how was it that now there was power once more?

>
 Rei glanced over at the timer. It was now reset back to full power,

> meaning somehow the Umbilical plug was once more active.

>
 Shigeru looked at the monitor in shock. "Unit-00's just reactivated!"

>
 "How? The umbilical cable was fried by Godzilla's nuclear pulse," Ritsuko

> stated.

> "Did it go berserk?!" Misato asked, worried.

> "No, it seems that whatever was blocking the power to the Eva is now gone,"
 Shigeru replied.

>
 "So, the electrical disruption only lasts a short while," Gendo said.

> "Godzilla's power DOES have limits."

>
 "Doctor Akagi!" Maya shouted. "Take a look at this!"

>
 Ritsuko looked at Maya's monitor and smiled. "Interesting, how did you

> discover this?"

> "It was in the Magi's databanks," Maya stated. "Apparently it was
 discovered through some genetic research using Godzilla cells."

>
 "Ah," Ritsuko began. "Now I remember. My mother mentioned that the research

> scientists had been analyzing the cells in hopes of finding out what exactly
 made Godzilla the way he is. In 2006, they were successful in making a 3D

> model of his internal structure using their medical programs."

> "What is it?" Misato asked.

> Ritsuko turned toward Misato. "It seems Godzilla has a weakness of his own,
 a second brain."

>
 "A second brain? How can it be his weakness?" Misato asked.

>
 "It's located in his waist. Most likely it controls all body functions of
> the lower body. We take that out and he's paralyzed," Ritsuko replied.
 Misato nodded. "Transmit that information to the Evas. Tell them to do
> whatever they can to render that second brain useless."

>
 Shinji backed away from Godzilla, not knowing what to do now. Everything he
> had tried had failed, nothing could stop the beast. The AT field was
 useless, Godzilla would just use his Nuclear Pulse like he did on Rei.
> Shinji had very little options left.

> "Oh no," he thought as the Umbilical cable pulled taut. He had reached
 the end of the cable, he could either charge toward Godzilla, or detach
> and try for the next station. Shinji had to make a choice, and quickly.

>
 Godzilla's dorsal plates continued to glow blood red. He would need every
> bit of power he could summon to pull off this attack, also making sure to
 leave enough energy to make it till he could next feed. Suddenly, he saw the
> cable, attached the Eva's back, detach and the Eva began to run.

> Godzilla's eyes flashed red as the power was channeled into his atomic ray.
 Opening his mouth, Godzilla unleashed a spiraling red and yellow beam of
> energy. He fought the recoil of his own attack as it pushed him backwards a
 few yards before he finally could get a good balance.

>

> Shinji had chose to make a break for the next cable station. Detaching the
 current cable, he made a fast dash toward the decoy building. He cried out
> in excruciating pain as Godzilla's attack slammed directly into Unit-01's
 back. The powerful beam thrust the Eva off the ground as it's momentum
> carried it forward. Unit-01 slammed into a building, Godzilla's attack not
 letting up for a second.
>
 The pain was unbelievable. Never before had Shinji felt anything like this.
> Even though he knew it was the Eva getting hurt, and not himself, it still
 felt like a hole was being burned into his back. After about 20 seconds,
> the attack stopped, and Unit-01 fell to the ground. The back plating had
 been completely destroyed by the blast, revealing a part of the Eva's true
> form. Even that though, was severely damaged by the attack. The smell of
 burnt flesh was in the air of Tokyo-3.
>

> Godzilla closed his mouth, cutting off the beam. The attack had been
 successful, and his opponent was undoubtedly out for the count now. But
> there had been a price, Godzilla's own energy reserves were dangerously
 low, and he had little time to feed. He would have to find a Nuclear Plant,
> and fast. He turned to leave the city, when he spied something out of the
 corner of his eye. The second he turned, he howled in pain as a metal staff

> was rammed into his side. Godzilla realized something was definitely wrong
 when everything below his chest went limp, and a cry of pain came as he hit
> the ground.

>
 Rei released Unit-00's hold on the staff as Godzilla hit the ground. She
> looked down at the monster as he slowly clawed at the air, and could see how
 much pain the he was in by his eyes. Rei withdrew her Progressive Knife
> and extended it's blade of energy. Clasping it with both hands, she raised
 the knife above her head, and then drove it into Godzilla's head. Godzilla
> roared one last time, and then..... silence.

>
 "It's over," Ritsuko stated. "Godzilla's dead."
>
 "OK, get all the emergency teams out there now. We gotta get Shinji medical
> attention as fast as possible," Misato ordered urgently.

> "Well," Ritsuko began as she turned to look at Gendo. "Another menace
 disposed of."
>
 "Don't be sure, Akagi," Gendo stated, still looking at the screen.
>
 "Sir?" Ritsuko asked.
>
 "Godzilla has been killed twice before, and both times he has returned to
> ravage all those in his path," Gendo said. He got up and began to leave. He
 turned to look once more at the screen. "I doubt this time will be an
> exception."

> Ritsuko watched as Gendo left and then went with Misato to assist the
 emergency teams.
>

>
 The End

2. Default Chapter Title

PNature's WrathBR

>Part Two (2)BR
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>"It seems we have a new factor to account for," came the audio fromBR
the 4th Monolith.BR
>BR
"Yes, fortunately it did not have a large impact on our plans," ChairmanBR

>Keel stated. "However, we must still consider Godzilla as a threat."BR
BR
>The 3rd monolith spoke up. "But why? The monster has been killed."BR
BR
>"True," Keel began. "But the body was not destroyed. This creature hasBR
survived living in molten rock for nearly 3 decades. I doubt a knifeBR
>into its head will be any more successful. For now however, we shall continueBR
as planned. If needed we can always adapt to accommodate any further... BR
>complications."BR
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>BR
BR
>Rei walked down the hall of the hospital, alone. She had heard that ShinjiBR
was being kept there until he had healed. She remembered the severity of the BR
>wounds Shinji had suffered from Godzilla's plasma ray. Fortunately, that BR
menace was gone.BR
>BR
She paused outside the door to the room. Why had she come here? Was she BR
>feeling concern for Ikari's health? Her thoughts were interrupted as she BR
heard footsteps behind her.BR
>BR
Misato was caught by surprise as Rei suddenly turned to face her. "Hello, BR
>Rei."BR
BR
>"Major Katsuragi," Rei said.BR
BR
>"So, what brings you here?" Misato asked.BR
BR
>Rei remained silent.BR
BR
>Misato smiled, "Ah, came to check on Shinji, huh?" Rei still remained silent, BR
but Misato noticed that she was staring at the floor.BR
>BR
"May I ask, what brings you here, Major Katsuragi?" Rei finally spoke up.BR
>BR
"Just making sure Shinji's recovering well," Misato replied. The two stood there,BR
>silent, for a few more moments. Finally, Misato spoke up. "Well, shall we go in?"BR
BR
>"I.... must go," Rei said. She then turned and walked off down the hall.BR
BR
>Misato shook her head and entered the room. The door slid shut behind her.BR
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>BR
BR
>"Her sync ratio is still dropping," Maya said as she watched the monitor.BR
BR
>Ritsuko frowned as she looked at the readout. She then activated the intercom.BR
"Asuka, try to remain focused."BR
>BR
"I am...." Asuka said softly, being near the verge of tears. "I'm trying to remainBR
>focused.... It just won't work."BR
BR
>Ritsuko sighed, "The mental deterioration is still spreading, soon she won't BR
even be able to start the Eva."BR
>BR
"What will happen to her?" Maya asked, concerned.BR

>BR
Ritsuko shook her head. "Most likely she'll be put in isolation. Unit-02 will beBR
>put in holding till we can get a new pilot."BR
BR
>"You mean the 5th child, ma'am?" Maya asked.BR
BR
>Ritsuko nodded, "Yes, the 5th child. With Asuka like this, and Shinji BR
in the hospital, Rei's our only pilot still able to perform her duty. TheBR
>sooner we can get the 5th child, the better."BR
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>BR
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>Misato set her car keys down on the counter as she walked into the kitchen. BR
With the exception of PenPen, she was the only one home. She sighed, aloneBR

>again....BR
BR

>She walked into her bedroom and tossed her jacket aside. It was quieter thanBR
she would wish it to be. Misato actually found herself wanting to hear theBR

>familiar sounds of Shinji and Asuka arguing, but neither of them were there.BR
She looked toward the dresser and blinked in surprise. The small pill KajiBR

>had left that one night was still there.BR
BR

>Getting off the bed, Misato walked over to the dresser and picked up the BR
pill. There was something not quite right about it, but she couldn't figureBR

>out what it was. As she looked at it in the light, she noticed an odd markingBR
on one side. Upon closer inspection, she found the marking to be a sort ofBR

>cross etched into the outer portion of the capsule.BR
BR

>Misato broke the pill open and a small chip fell onto the dresser.

MisatoBR
kneled down to take a closer look at it. "Oh, Kaji....

what did you get into?"BR

>BR
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>BR
Rei stared at the wall of her room as she lay on her bed. The events BR

>played over and over in her mind; Godzilla's sudden appearance and attack, BR
and the Evas nearly losing the battle. Her thoughts turned toward Shinji, BR

>and the condition the emergency teams had found him in. He had been lucky, BR
his wounds would heal. Though if Godzilla hadn't cut off the attack, BR

>Shinji might have been killed.BR
BR

>A tear rolled off Rei's cheek and fell on her hand. She stared at it, confused.BR
It was no illusion, the tear was real, as were the ones she could feel in her eyes.BR

>"Am I the one who is crying?" she asked herself silently. "Am I crying at the thoughtBR
of Ikari almost being killed? Why?"BR

>BR
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>Alarms blared across the 2nd Announce place. Fuyutsuki looked toward the officers onBR
hand. "Report."BR

>BR
Shigeru looked up from his monitor. "We've got an unidentified object hovering justBR

>south of Tokyo-3!"BR
BR

>"Is it an angel?" Fuyutsuki asked.BR
BR

>"Pattern is blue," Makoto began. "Sighting of the 16th Angel is confirmed."BR
BR

>Fuyutsuki nodded. "Notify Commander Ikari at once, ready Unit-00 as well."BR
BR

>"Yes, Sir!" Makoto replied.BR
BR

>Fuyutsuki looked back at the screen. 'Armisael has appeared, it won't be long now...'BR
he thought.BR

>BR
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>Misato stepped onto the 2nd Announce place and walked over to Commander Ikari.BR
BR

>"What is the status of the third child?" Gendo asked.BR
BR

>"Shinji's recovery is coming along nicely, sir. He should be able to return to dutyBR
within two or three weeks," Misato stated. She

hadn't had a chance to look BR
>at what was on the computer chip yet, but for the moment that could wait.BR
BR
>"Commander," Shigeru interrupted. "Unit-00 is in the launch cage."BR
BR
>"All right then, Let's get to business," Misato began.
"Launch."BR
BR
>BR
As soon as Unit-00 reached the surface, Rei grabbed one of the rifles from the decoyBR
>buildings. She took up position hidden behind a small building. Not to far BR
off, she could make out the glowing ring of chains that was the 16th angel. BR
>BR
"Unit-00 is in position," Rei said.BR
>BR
"Watch for any sudden movement," Gendo said over the radio. "The Magi are reporting BR
>that this may not be the angel's only form."BR
BR
>"Yes, sir," Rei replied. She readied her gun, ready for the angel's attack.BR
BR
>BR
"What's the status of the 2nd child?" Gendo asked.BR

>BR
"The entry plug has just been inserted into Unit-2," Maya stated.BR
>BR
Ritsuko looked at Gendo, "But Asuka's not in any condition to pilot!"BR
>BR
"Our only other pilot is in the hospital, Doctor Akagi. We have no choice,"BR
>Gendo replied.BR
BR
>BR
Rei continued to watch the angel for any movement. Suddenly, the glowing ring of chainsBR
>solidified and split at one end. The angel then shot forward, directly at Rei. ReiBR
had to react quickly. She dodged to one side, barely avoiding Armisael. The BR
>angel swerved around and darted toward her again. She held up her free handBR
to try and block, but the angel drove right into it. Veins began to spiderBR
>web across the Eva's palm instantly.BR
BR
>Rei screamed in pain. The veins spreading across Unit-00 were appearing onBR
her plug suit as well. Grabbing hold of the angel, she rammed the rifle BR
>directly into it and began firing. The attack had no effect however, and BR
the veins continued spreading. In desperation, she began to slam the BR
>snake-like angel onto the ground repeatedly.BR
BR
>BR
"The angel has latched onto Unit-00!" Maya shouted.BR

>BR
"WHAT?!" Ritsuko exclaimed. She stared at the screen. "Is it trying to make BR
>first contact with Unit-00? No... it's trying to take over the Eva!"BR
BR
>"Launch Unit-02," Gendo ordered.BR
BR
>BR
Asuka felt the Eva lurch somewhat as it was catapulted toward the surface.BR
>"Back into the field I go....." she said to no one in particular. If sheBR
could have cried, she would have, but the LCL prevented any tears fromBR
>forming.BR
BR
>Unit-02 rocketed up the track and reached the surface, being jerked to a BR
sudden stop.BR
>BR
"Alright, Asuka," Misato's voice came over the speaker. "Expand yourBR

>AT Field and help Rei!"BR
BR
>"I'll try...." Asuka said solemnly.BR
BR
>BR
Rei continued to struggle against the angel, and it was a fight she was losing. The veins BR
>continued spreading across her plug suit, and even up her neck. The angel had penetratedBR
the Eva's outer layer and was still continuing. In the distance, she could hear the hatchBR
>opening up in the road, one of the other Evas had been launched. Rei began to senseBR
another presence inside the Eva with her.BR

>BR
In her mind, Rei could see the new presence. The figure stood waist deep in a pool ofBR
>LCL, and was bowing it's head. Rei noticed that the figure held an eerie resemblanceBR
to herself as well.BR
>BR
"Who are you?" Rei asked. "Are you what we call an angel?"BR

>BR
"Do you want to become one with me?" the figure asked.BR

>BR
"No, I am I, not you," Rei replied.BR
>BR
"It will soon be to late. I will give you a piece of my mind, then you canBR
>experience emotion," the figure stated.BR
BR
>BR
"Why hasn't Unit-02 moved from the tower?" Misato asked.BR

>BR
"Oh no," Ritsuko said as she looked at the monitor. "Her Synch Ratio'sBR
>dropped again...."BR
BR
>"She can't even start the Eva, can she?" Misato asked, worried.BR
BR
>BR
"It won't go..... It just won't go....." Asuka said. She looked down atBR
>the controls. "Am I that worthless to you to? Do you hate me as well?" sheBR
asked, as if the Eva could respond.BR
>BR
BR
>"Asuka's just another target up there! Bring her back in!" Misato ordered.BR
BR
>"I can't!" Shigeru exclaimed. "The controls aren't responding!"BR
BR
>"Unit-02's activating!" Makoto said in surprise.BR
BR
>"But I thought Asuka's Synch Ratio was to low?" Misato asked.BR
BR
>"It was!" Ritsuko said as she stared at the monitor. "But now it's suddenlyBR
jumped up to, and past, normal levels!"BR

>BR
"How's that possible?" Maya asked, confused.BR
>BR
BR

>On top of a hill just outside Tokyo-3, a young grey haired boy watched theBR
battle unfold. He looked toward Unit-02 as it's eyes began to glow.BR
>Nothing in NERV would be able to detect that it was him raising the BR
Synch Ratio of the Eva, and not Asuka herself. "Your daughter needs you,BR
>Madam Longley."BR
BR
>BR
Asuka couldn't believe what she was seeing. Her Eva was powering up. "WhatBR
>is this? What's going on?" She looked around as the image of outside appearedBR
in front of her. "You don't think I'm worthless..." She managed a smile andBR
>then grabbed ahold of the controls. A sly smile formed on her face as sheBR
looked toward Unit-00 and the angel. "Let's do this."BR

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>"Loneliness?" Rei asked the figure.BR
BR
>"Yes, you are lonely," the figure replied.BR
BR
>"I don't understa..." Rei stopped in mid sentence. The emotions she had feltBR
for Shinji. Could they be showing a way out of her loneliness?BR
>BR
BR
>Unit-02 withdrew it's progressive knife as it charged forward. The Eva BR
bounded over a small building its path, and drove the energy blade into theBR
>angel. There was a crackle of energy and the spider web veins seemed to stopBR
spreading across Unit-00. She began to hack at the angel with the knife.BR
>BR
BR
>The figure in the LCL pool suddenly screamed out in pain. Rei watchedBR
in surprise as the image vanished and she found herself in Unit-00's entryBR
>plug once more. The spider web of veins began to receded from her plug suit,BR
and she was betting they were on the Eva itself as well. She reached forBR
>the controls but a wave of pain suddenly washed over her. BR
BR

>Everything around her turned red and the LCL temperature raised a fewBR
degrees. Her arm, the one the veins first began spreading over, began toBR
>hurt badly and twitched involuntarily. BR
BR
>BR
"The angel's still trying to gain control of Zero!" Maya said. BR
>BR
"Plan of action?" Fuyutsuki asked.BR
>BR
"S-sever... the arm...." Rei's voice came over the speakers. Her voice BR
>indicated that she was still in some pain.BR
BR
>Gendo arched an eyebrow and looked toward Fuyutsuki. "I believe that answersBR
your question." He looked back toward the engineers. "Do it."BR
>BR
BR
>Rei gasped as she felt a sharp sting in her arm. Thankfully, they had loweredBR
the nerve connections before blowing off the arm this time. She withdrewBR
>her own Progressive Knife and extended its energy blade.BR
BR

>Armiseal flopped on the ground, like a fish on dry land, as it tried toBR
free itself from the now useless arm. The angel succeeded, and went into theBR
>air once more. There were now two Evas active against it, and those were badBR
odds. It would need a new target now, one it could easily take over. ItBR
>found it.....BR
BR
>BR
"Whats that angel doing?" Misato asked as Armiseal headed away from the EvasBR
>and into the city. "Wait, its heading toward.... Oh no....."BR
BR
>Gendo stood up and stared at the screen. "It wouldn't...."BR
BR

>"It's going after Godzilla....." Ritsuko said in shock.BR
BR

>"REI! ASUKA! STOP THAT THING NOW!" Misato shouted into the intercom.BR
BR
>BR
Unit-00 and 02 raced after Armiseal, but the angel easily

dodged away fromBR
>the Evas. It dove down and drove itself into the lifeless body of
Godzilla.BR
Instantly the area was enveloped in a bright light. BR

>BR
BR
>The grey haired boy didn't even shield his eyes from the light.
"This wasBR
never supposed to have happened.... It wasn't supposed
to be like this."BR
>He closed his eyes and sighed. "You were right," he said aloud. "For
theBR
future of this world, our plans will have to change.....
Third Impact will BR
>have to be prevented, or else all will be lost."BR
BR
>BR
A thunderous roar echoed throughout Tokyo-3. Even those in the
Geofront belowBR
>could hear the terrifying sound. As the light began to fade, a lone
formBR
could be seen standing where Godzilla had been.BR

>BR
The angel had fused itself into Godzilla, and taken over the
monster's body.BR
>The event had also mutated the beast further. Now its hide was a
dark blueBR
color, its spikes transparent and crystal like. From
each shoulder, thereBR
>protruded a crystal-like spike. Two small tusks extended from each
side ofBR
the monster's mouth, and a crest ordained its head. At
the end of its tail,BR
>there was bouquet of crystal spikes, each one gleaming in the
sunlight.BR
The creature let out an unearthly roar, letting out a
proclamation for allBR
>the world to hear.BR
BR
>Godzilla had been reborn.....P

3. Chapter 3

Nature's Wrath

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>
To see Gendo Ikari worried was a rare occurrence. No matter what
the
>situation, he always seemed to be in control, almost as if he had

planned it all. This is probably why his most recent comment
bothered
>Fuyutsuki.

>"This is not good," Gendo said as he stared at the view screen.

>"Seele's going to be in a fit over this," Fuyutsuki said bluntly.

>"Right now, Seele is the least of my worries," Gendo replied. He looked
toward Misato. "How long before the Third Child can be in Unit-01?
>
Misato looked at Gendo, "Shinji's in no condition to pilot, sir."
>
"How long?" Gendo demanded.
>

>
"Is that... is that Godzilla?!" Asuka exclaimed. She stared out at the
>monster in front of the Evas in disbelief.

>Rei remained silent, staying focused on Godzilla as he stared down the
Evas. Neither part moved, each one anticipating the others' eventual attack.
>Suddenly, Asuka cried out in surprise. Rei watched as Unit-01 was lifted
into the air and unceremoniously thrown into one of the decoy buildings. She
>looked back at Godzilla, who hadn't even moved yet.

>
"Telekinesis," Ritsuko said as she watched the screen. "Not only has
>the angel fused with Godzilla, its powers have been amplified!"

>"The AT fields are going to be useless this time, aren't they?" Misato asked,
already knowing the answer.
>
"Yes, they're being neutralized by the one that beast is now generating,"
>Ritsuko replied.

>
"Asuka, are you all right?" Rei asked.
>
"NO!" came Asuka's angry reply. Unit-02 began to climb out of the rubble
>from the demolished building. "That monster's beginning to really tick me
off."
>
Asuka tightened her grip on the Progressive Knife and charged at Godzilla.
>She reared back to stab the knife into the monster, but hit some sort of
barrier a split second before she met her target. "What the hell?! I'm
>neutralizing its AT field aren't I?!"

>
Godzilla looked down at the knife. Somehow, he had stopped it, but he hadn't
>even lifted a finger yet. He snarled and grabbed hold of the hand clutching
the knife.
>
It was another one of those metal creatures he had recently encountered,
>except this one was red with four eyes. Godzilla reared back and punched the
four-eyed beast in its face, sending it staggering backwards.
>
The calling was stronger than it had ever been. Somewhere beneath the city
>was its source. He had to find it, it was almost like an instinct.

>
Shinji cringed in pain as Unit-01 shot toward the surface. His back was still
>heavily bandaged due to the burns. The fact that his plug suit was skin tight
wasn't helping any either. It was now making the bandages even tighter.
>The Eva lurched to a stop as it reached the surface.

>"Shinji, I know you're in pain, but you have to try and help the others,"
Misato's voice came over the audio feed.
>
"I'll try," Shinji replied. Unit-01 was released from the safety restraints
>and stepped off the platform. Each step brought a wince of pain for Shinji,
but he tried to block it out.
>

>The gray-haired boy smiled as Unit-01 activated. "Good, Shinji's here. Now
it is time." He closed his eyes and severed his connection to Unit-02.
>He had used his powers to undo as much of Asuka's mental deterioration as
possible, but the rest would have to be her own doing. The air around him
>rippled and the boy lifted into the air.

>
"We've just picked up another AT Field!" Makoto shouted.

>
"WHAT?!" Ritsuko exclaimed. "Where?!"
>
Shigeru typed hurriedly at his station. "Bringing up a visual!"

>
The screen switched views to show the gray-haired boy floating toward
>the Evas and Godzilla.

>"A boy?" Misato asked. "Who is that?"

>"Kaorou Nagisa," Ritsuko said in disbelief. "The Fifth Child....."

>
Kaorou floated up between Godzilla and the Evas. He looked at Godzilla and
>frowned. "You have caused far too much destruction for one lifetime already.
The people of this world could do without anymore."

>
"Who is this guy? Is he an angel?" Asuka asked.
>
Rei was about to reply when Unit-00 suddenly advanced toward Kaorou and
>Godzilla. She tried to regain control of the Eva, but something was
manipulating it from outside.
>
Godzilla roared and tried to punch Unit-00, but his fist slammed into an
>unseen barrier. Kaorou floated up to eye level with the monster.

>"Trying to destroy a creature as destructive as yourself, you're almost
like a human," Kaorou said with a laugh. He then looked at Unit-00.
>"Wouldn't you say so, Doctor Akagi?"

>
Ritsuko stared at the screen as Kaorou's voice came over the speakers.
>He called Unit-00 "Doctor Akagi"? Of course.... it all made sense now.
The hatred of Rei, the attempts to kill Gendo, it was all connected. Her
>mother had embedded her thoughts inside Unit-00.

>Ritsuko closed her eyes. "I've been a fool....", she whispered to herself.

>"The angel's extending his AT field around Unit-00 and Godzilla!" Maya
shouted. "He's reversing it inward!"
>
"But that'll destroy all three of them!" Misato exclaimed.
>"Eject Zero's
>Entry plug, NOW!"

>"I can't! The controls aren't responding!" Maya replied.

>
Kaorou sighed, "For the sake of this world's future, sacrifices must be

>made."

>"Why are you going to kill Rei?! WHO ARE YOU?!" Shinji demanded.

>Kaorou looked at Unit-01 and smiled. "In another time, I was to be
your
friend."
>
Instantly, Godzilla, Unit-00, and Kaorou were enveloped in a
glowing
>sphere of energy.

>"IKARI!" Rei shouted.

>Shinji tried to reach Unit-00 in time, but was too late.
"AYANAMI!"

>The explosion rocked the very base of Tokyo-3, and opened up
the
Geofront to the surface. Buildings were leveled or completely
destroyed for
>a mile radius. Unit-01 and 02 stood a short distance from the
explosion,
their outer layers buffering the pilots from the
destructive force.
>
Shinji just stared out in shock and despair, "Ayanami...."

>

>"Status?" Misato asked.

>"No sign of the angels, Godzilla..... or Unit-00" Maya said
solemnly.

>"Send out the crews to search for survivors," Misato said.

>"If there are any," Ritsuko stated.

>Misato stared coldly at Ritsuko.

>

>Ritsuko walked over toward the large entry plug and pulled out a
scanner
from her hazard suit. "Hmmm, no radiation detected at
all."
>
Strangely, the explosion had seemingly obliterated everything in
the
>immediate area where it had occurred, but here was Unit-00's entry
plug
lying inside the Geofront. Ontop of all that, there was
barely a scratch
>anywhere on it. She opened the hatch and looked inside.

>

>Shinji ran down the hospital halls as fast as he could. They had
found
Rei, and she was still alive! She had survived after all! He
slowed down
>as he caught sight of her looking out a window. Her head was
bandaged up,
as was her arm.
>
Rei turned to look at him. "Ikari, what are you doing here?" she
asked in
>her usual monotone voice.

>"I came to see how you were," Shinji replied, blushing some. "I
don't
see my father anywhere. I thought he would be here...."

>
"Commander Ikari stopped by earlier. I believe he wishes to be
alone," Rei
>replied.

>"Erm, do you want me to give you some time alone?" Shinji asked,
knowing
how Rei usually kept to herself all the time.
>
Rei looked at the window and thought for a moment. She then
looked back
>at Shinji and smiled. "No, I don't wish to be alone anymore."

>

>Asuka picked up the phone, "Hello?"

>"Asuka, there is something you need to see," came the voice on the other
end.
>
"Ritsuko?" Asuka asked.
>

>
Ritsuko walked up to the large security door in front of her. She slid her
>ID card through the reader, but was refused access. She tried once more,
only to get the same results. She heard the click of a gun as she felt the
>barrel pushed into the back of her head,

>"It won't work without my password," Misato stated.

>Ritsuko smiled, "Kaji's handiwork I presume?"

>"Show me what's beyond here," Misato demanded.

>"Only if they come as well," Ritsuko said, motioning off to the side.

>Misato looked over to see Asuka, Rei, and Shinji. "Fine," she replied.

>
Shinji looked around the pale gray room. It was empty except for a few
>scattered pieces of equipment. He then spotted a small bed near the center
of the room. A night stand was besides it, giving the room an all to
>familiar appearance.

>"It looks like my room" Rei said.

>"You act like you've never been here before, Rei," Ritsuko stated.

>"I... I never really noticed till now," Rei replied.

>"Its not surprising that you arranged your room similar to this place,"
Ritsuko began. "After all, its where the light and water were combined to
>create you."

>"Create me?" Rei asked curiously.

>Ritsuko smirked and continued walking. She lead the group further into
the complex, eventually arriving in a large storage room of sorts. She
>walked to the edge of the balcony and looked out at what seemed to be the
skeletal remains of Evangelions. All of them had Unit-00's head, and had
>the bone remains of their arms and spinal cord.

>"Its a graveyard," Asuka said in amazement.

>"This is the final resting place of the early Evangelion prototypes,"
Ritsuko stated. She looked over at Shinji, "Its also where your mother
>disappeared. You remember that, don't you, Shinji?"

>Shinji looked at Ritsuko, "My mother?"

>Ritsuko nodded, "She was testing Unit-01 for the very first time, and then
poof, she's gone."
>
Misato pointed her gun at Ritsuko, "That's enough."
>

>The group stepped into the darkened room, the only light coming from the
strip-lights running in a box pattern across the walls.

>
"What is this place?" Shinji asked.
>
"This is the room were NERV's Dummy Plug was created. Its also where we keep
>Rei," Ritsuko stated.

>"Where you keep Rei? But She stays in the apartment complex," Asuka said.

>Ritsuko pulled a small remote from her lab coat. "The second Rei, yes,"
she said as she pushed one of the buttons on the remote.

>
Instantly, the room lit up, revealing a large tank of LCL surrounding the group.
>Inside the tank there were many floating bodies that all looked exactly
like Rei.
>
"Ayanami?" Shinji asked, confused.
>
Simultaneously, the figures all looked up at Shinji. A Childlike laughter
>seemed to echo in the room.

>"What is this?!" Asuka exclaimed.

>"This is the truth!" Ritsuko shouted. "The Dummy Plugs are nothing more
than soulless shells! They're just puppets waiting to house a soul and be
>told what to do." She pressed another button on the remote and the figures
all began to disintegrate, turning the LCL a blood red color.
>
"What are you doing?!" Misato shouted as the echoing laughter died away
>with the figures.

>"Something I should have a long time ago," Ritsuko replied. She looked down
at the floor. "I've been a fool," she dropped the remote and fell to her
>knees crying. "Just like my mother was."

>Rei stared at the LCL tank, her face as expressionless as always.
>"This is
the truth to my existence? This is why I'm alive?"

>
Asuka looked over at Rei and back at the tank. She looked back at Rei
>as she heard her softly begin to cry. Hesitantly, Asuka placed a hand on
Rei's shoulder. One thing she'd learn from all this was that sometimes
>people do need the comfort of others. She looked over at Shinji, only
to see him standing with his back to the group.
>
Misato looked at the three Eva pilots, and then at Ritsuko. Was everyone
>involved in with Eva destined have their lives destroyed? What was the
reason for all of this?
>

>TO BE CONTINUED.....

>Author's Notes: If this chapter seems lacking, there's a
reason behind it. This one was to merely wrap up the cliffhanger
>from the last chapter and show how the events of NGE would've
been altered due to it.
>I had this typed up a long time ago, but just now got around
to uploading it. To all those who've been waiting, I apologize.
>Part four... eh... Dunno when that'll be out, as my mind has turned

toward a new story idea I'm currently writing. Hopefully I'll be
>able to get around to figuring out just what to do next. <div>

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